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PRICE FIVE CENTS

COCO CHARGES KLAN WITH MER ROUGE KILLING

LET'S GO

We are tonight on the eve of a new era for Port Arthur. Tomorrow a group of picked men, carefully selected and entrusted with the most important civic task of the year, will go forward to raise \$30,000 to carry on the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping work for the year. The following day they will go out again. Let us hope that their job will then be completed.

We have looked over the list of men who make up the personnel of campaign workers. Good business men, all of them. It would be difficult to replace a single man. Each, through his own individuality and initiative, carries a responsibility that cannot be measured in words and phrases. For it is to this group of men that the immediate future of Port Arthur depends. That is, perhaps, the reason why they were selected with so much care.

Two days should be sufficient in which to raise the \$30,000 fund. Already it has been announced that the business interests of the city are behind the chamber of commerce today as never before. This statement alone should guide any man who is hesitant about increasing his last year's contribution. We read the biographies of great business men of the world to avoid mistakes. Why not apply the same course closer home and follow in the path of the successful men who are your neighbors and fellow towns-men?

In some cases it is known that many have almost doubled their appropriation for the budget campaign this year. This is business acumen. To fall short \$5,000 from a \$30,000 budget results in a far greater loss than it appears to be from the surface. The organization may be forced to hesitate with some movement which apparently would add to the town's development just because its budget had not been subscribed to the limit. Business men who are giving more money to the organization this year realize this. They do not want to handicap the city's artery to the outside world no more than they would clutter up the wheels of their own business through false economy.

So tomorrow business men should be ready to write Port Arthur's program for 1923.

The city is no greater than its business interests. It can pursue no more liberal a policy toward outside interests than its constituents allow.

Port Arthur will go ahead just as quickly as every man who conducts any sort of business, no matter how small or how large, realizes that it is the Chamber of Commerce through which the city moves forward or backward.

The Chamber of Commerce is nothing more or less than a body of the city's business interests.

Let's push forward tomorrow! Give what you gave last year and then back on a bonus for 1923—Port Arthur's Opportunity Year.

SHORT STORIES

PT. ARTHUR GETS CARGO CREDITS

Each Gulf Port to Show Individual Record

By "S. S."

Following complaints of Port Arthur and New Orleans, plans have been perfected whereby each port will show only its own record of shipping in the future.

This information was today in the hands of Roy Stump, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, as a result of investigations made the earlier part of this week by Colonel George M. Hoffman, United States army division engineer, of New Orleans. Colonel Hoffman, according to Secretary Stump, visited the ports along the Gulf the first of the week, establishing a system of keeping the statistics clear.

Numerous ports in the past, it was pointed out, have been claiming the records of shipping, ship arrivals, cargoes, etc., of neighboring or nearby ports, causing much confusion and giving some ports credit for shipping that never occurred.

The present plan adopted along the coast tends to keep the statistics straight, Mr. Stump avers.

—Boat the Budget—

AUTO STOLEN FROM L. E. BAILEY IS FOUND

Recovery of his automobile in the \$300 block on Fifth street about 2 o'clock a.m. today, was reported to the police by L. E. Bailey, 225 Foster street. Bailey told the police Wednesday night about 11 o'clock that the automobile was stolen from in front of Franklin school. The machine is apparently none the worse from having been moved from Franklin school to the \$300 block on Fifth street, he said.

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REALTY BUILDING GETS NEAT BESS TRIMMED DIRECTORY OF OFFICES WITH ITS OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Mayor Logan will be absent from commission meeting this afternoon. He's over in the Ninth End today.

Boundmaster Allen declares no cows slept in Lake Shore Park during the past night. Too cold for the bobbies, he figures.

When the city gets through monkeying with Seventh street, Howard Smith suggests they apply to con-

gress for 30 feet of water.

Please Pie! Fishermen among those interested in arrival of last car load of steel for the bridge and the announcement of M. G. Erwin, city engineer, that the bridge will be in operation in about five or six weeks.

"How far is it to the plant?" a stranger asks S. S. on the street today. "What plant?" "Why, have you more than one industry here?" "Absolutely." "Gee, that fellow in Beaumont must not know much about Port Arthur. He told me all there was to the city was the refining plant."

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FRENCH TROOPS TAKE MAYENCE

Belgians Engage in Street Battle at Oberhausen

THYSSEN FETED

Crowds Greet Him After His Trial; Crisis Nears

COBLENZ, Jan. 25.—Less than 24 hours after the Yankees departed, Coblenz was in an uproar, the populace overwhelming the local police and holding two violence demonstrations against rumors of separation from Germany and formation of a Rhine蘭 republic.

A mob wrecked offices of the newspaper "Rhinelander," which has supported the republic idea, a French plan.

Ringed in by French steel, cut off even from the western Rhineland, inhabitants of the Ruhr turned suddenly to further passive sabotage today.

A general rail strike that was all but completed throughout the newly-occupied area began at midnight. French railroad workers by the thousand were pouring in to replace the German trainmen who quit.

Weygand in Command

General Weygand arrived to assume supreme command in the Ruhr, and announced the French were there to stay until Germany displayed good will and aided France to secure reparations.

His presence was taken by the Germans as a harbinger of further coercion.

There was trouble today at Mayence, at Endt and at Oberhausen. Belgian troops engaged in a street battle at the latter town.

French Displace Police

At Mayence, where feeling ran high, French troops took over control of the city from local police.

Twenty thousand jammed the station at Essen to welcome Fritz Thyssen and other industrial leaders who were court-martialed and fined by the French at Mayence. French troops and local police kept a watchful eye on the crowd to prevent possible trouble during the demonstration.

The British cabinet met to consider withdrawal of troops from the Rhine, although receipt of a promise from France that British soldiers will not be embarrassed again by being involved in arrest of German civilians made it probable this action would not be taken.

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WOMAN SHOOTS MAN AT GILMER

Holds Infant in One Arm. Pistol in the Other

GILMER, Texas, Jan. 25.—With her baby in her arms, Mrs. W. B. Miller today avenged herself against the man she accused of having made an attack upon her.

Standing in front of the court house here, she perhaps fatally wounded C. E. Pilkington, who was to have been shot by the murderer.

She fired with a pistol in one hand. The other arm held her infant.

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RECESSES

Grand Jury to Reconvene Saturday Morning

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 25.—In order to give County Attorney Marvin Scarlock a chance to draw up indictments on true bills found in the 60th district court grand jury during its recent session, the grand jury adjourned Wednesday evening until 10 o'clock Saturday morning when they will make a report of their findings.

MURDER VICTIMS



WACO MURDERS NEAR SOLUTION

White Man Named in Lovers' Leap Affair

BULLETIN

WACO, Texas, Jan. 25.—Ivory Clay, negro, charged with the murder of Grady Skipworth, 19, at Lovers' Leap near here, was released by District Judge R. L. Munroe today at the conclusion of habeas corpus proceedings. Clay had been identified as Skipworth's slayer, by Miss Xiomara Boucher, 16-year-old companion of the youth the night of the tragedy.

Everything is in readiness for the banquet being given to members of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping at the Plaza hotel at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Nearly 700 invitations have been sent out by the organization and those who expect to be given choice seats are requested to reach the hotel by 6:30, as the seating capacity of the dining room is only 250.

The chamber dinner is being arranged on the eve of the \$50,000 budget drive of the organization in order that members may be made acquainted with plans the chamber is making for 1923.

The menu is given out by P. A. Craig as follows:

Oyster Cocktail

Ripe Olives

Fillet Mignon

Maître de Hôtel

Saratoga Chips

Green Peas Entree

Head Lettuce Salad

Thousand Island Dressing

Peach Pie

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BURIED ALIVE

Basement Wall Collapses at Lawrence, Mass.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 25.—One man was buried alive and scores of others narrowly escaped the same fate when a basement wall of the International Paper Mill collapsed here today. The body of Peter Ferrell was recovered. Police and firemen are searching the debris for other possible victims.

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INVENTOR OF ENGINE OIL BURNER DIES

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—Edward Thomas, 49, inventor of the Thomas oil burner used in many locomotives, died at his home here last night. The 18 years of Thomas' life have been devoted to experiments along the line of locomotive oil burners. He was once a locomotive engineer.

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IRISH REBELS EXECUTED

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 25.—

Two Irish insurgents were executed today for carrying arms.

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HOUSE PASSES ABOLITION BILL

Would Ban 60th District Court

NOW UP TO SENATE

Goes Through on Claim for Criminal Court

The bill to abolish the 60th district court at Beaumont over which Judge E. A. McDowell presides, passed the Texas lower house of legislature by a good majority last night.

This information was received today by The News from its Austin correspondent.

"Get McDowell's Job"

Representative Merriman, it is understood, described the essential purpose of the measure as being a movement "to get McDowell's job."

However, it went through the house on the claim that the criminal district court, established in lieu of the district court, would better serve the community.

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JAIL SENTENCE SAD FOR SHORTY

Benton Draws 90 and 30
Day Terms at Beaumont

Social to 7th News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 25.—It will be 90 and 30 days before "Shorty" Benson again smells old salt or hears the gale going through the spurs to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Old Neptune may lash himself into a fury and send the sea-farers scurrying into the interior, but "Shorty" will live the simple life. The winds may blow east, the winds may blow west—nay, even over the coo coo' nest, but their cruel blasts will beat themselves into a hubbub against the thin stone walls which protect "Shorty" from the cruelties, snarks and vicissitudes of a cowardly and harsh world. Temptation will not beckon him or cause one deviation from the even tenor of his ways for four months.

Pounded Rives.
Shorty has had a streak of hard luck that will go down in his diary as an outrage upon man, no matter whether Darwin or Bill Bryan is right about his origin. In his younger days he had sailed the high seas, visiting many lands, lands which had produced no Volvodons. Some years ago he landed in Port Arthur and with sledges in hand, pounds many rivers which went to hold the Gulf refinery together. Some months ago he changed occupations and began the manufacture, sale and transportation of sandwiches between the boats lined up in the Port Arthur turning basin. There was nothing short about Shorty but his anatomy and he treated his customers generously. He sold them a sandwich for a quarter and threw in a bottle of beer to wash it down. His little houseboat soon became a gem in the bosom of the harbor.

Raided.
A stern-wheelie which had served its usefulness broke into the serenity of his ways. Soon it however poised around that there was music on this stern-wheelie and that dainty slippers and No. 10 boots played hide and seek on its polished deck while there were waterboards to be had. Evil minded passengers had referred to it as a "prowler" and an investigation followed. Prohibition officers swooped down, swarmed over the stern-wheelie and sloped over into Shorty's houseboat. Some 200 gallons of beer was found. He was arrested, but gave bond and returned to the waterfront. Remembering that he had left some cans of beer in the grass, he decided to dispose of this and take in a little cash. Again the long arm of the law took him by the ear, but friends came to his rescue and he was bailed.

Damon and Pythias.
Everything was lovely for a spell. Shorty met "Rusty" from Louisiana. "Rusty" was hung on beer but Shorty on fetes. Shorty was long on bottles but short on beer. Damon and Pythias could not have wished for a greater opportunity to be of service to each other. Hand clasped hand and wish met wish. Shorty gave Rusty 500 empty beer bottles for three dozen bottles filled with the amber fluid. It was Christmas eve, 1922. Shorty loaded his precious cargo into a row boat. He did not take the caution to use the judgment of General Wolf when that gentleman muffed his ears and stealthily negotiated his way to the plains of Abraham and to victory.

The Pros Again.
Shorty never felt better in his life. The occasion was auspicious and he feasted his eyes, sending a spray high into the air, while rainbows chased each other in the myriads of mist. The boat had almost negotiated the width of the canal when, to the port side, starboard side, windward, leeward and in every other direction appeared prohibition officers. His boat was seized, the beer bottles cruelly clamped under foot and he landed in prison.

Shorty was indignant with the court and plead guilty to anything and everything they wanted to call him. Judge Estes gave him 60 days, in two counts, a fine of \$50 on each of the other three charges, against nine in all, complaint.

He received another 30 day sentence on another complaint.

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Beaumont, Waco Men Present at Hearing To Merge Short Lines

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Public hearing was given today by the house and senate committees on common carriers meeting in joint session on the bill seeking authority for the merging of the Beaumont and Great Northern, the Trinity and Sabine Valley and other small lines which have been bought by the C. C. Duff interests.

Duff in urging a favorable report on the bill told the committees that plans were to connect the short lines with a view of providing a line from Beaumont to Waco. Large delegations from Beaumont and Waco attended the hearing.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Liver Pills. Real accomodations that poison the body are expelled from the bowels and bowels, bowels and bowels are relieved. Small Pill—Small Price—Good Price

De Queen School 'Suffs' DITCH PROJECT Seize Political Reins; Antis Concede "Upset"

Elizabeth Imhoff Elected Mayor, Brings in With Her Lady Alderman, Justice of Peace and City Clerk

BULLETIN:
DeQueen School, 2:50 p. m.—Antiparticular forces have conceded the election of Miss Elizabeth Imhoff as mayor.

BULLETIN:
DeQueen School, 2:53 p. m.—A recount will not be demanded by antis, it was decided this afternoon.

The girls today are in political power at DeQueen school, following the election yesterday of Miss Elizabeth Imhoff as mayor. Miss Roberta Reed as alderman, Miss Louise Latimer as justice of the peace, and Miss Ethel Johnson as city clerk.

Four offices went to the girls and four to the boys, but with Miss Imhoff in the mayor's office and control of the city clerk and justice of the peace and one alderman, it is expected that the suffragists will have little trouble dominating politics among the students.

Boast the Budget.
Boys Take 4 Offices.

J. W. O'Neal won out as alderman for the first precinct, but he had no girl opponent; Clark Hartford swept a field of feminists for alderman of the second precinct and Fred E. Quot was elected chief of police, with Edward Rogers winning out as city attorney.

William Williamson, slightly injured motorman of the passenger train declared that he could not see the dim lights of the coal and work cars because of a heavy fog. Wet, slippery rails prevented him from making an emergency stop when he did see them, he said.

Aside from the race made by Miss Imhoff, the election of Fred E. Quot as chief of police probably was the most spectacular. Like D'Artagnan of old, Ethan rode into power on an old off-colored horse of huge dimensions and irresistible ancestry.

It was astute this mind that Ethan appeared when telephoning. He would balance himself on the broad back of his horse and plunge into one of his "famous" campaign orations. His majority was the largest of any winning candidate.

The election was not without its disappointments. Friends of one little girl candidate were elated yesterday upon receipt of news that their candidate had been elected. Their rejoicing without today when a report showed that she had been defeated by 29 votes. On the other hand school friends of Little Miss Latimer were happy to learn that she had been elected instead of defeated as run off late yesterday.

Boast the Budget.
Model Committee to Go Before City Dads

Announcement that the committee of five residents of the Model addition will appear before the city commission Friday afternoon seeking definite assurances from the commission that certain improvements will be made in the addition after it is taken into the city limits of Port Arthur was made today by L. E. Stuckey, chairman of the committee.

This action was taken at a committee meeting held Wednesday night. Mr. Stuckey said, but other matters taken up by the committee will not be given out until after the committee appears before the city commission.

The president is practically recovered now, Dr. Sawyer, his personal physician said after a visit to the White House.

Boast the Budget.
FAILED TO REFORM HIM. WIFE, 68, GETS DIVORCE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—Should a woman who marries a man to reform him receive a divorce if she does not succeed? Judge Charles W. Hoffman had to decide this question.

Amelia Hornbrook, 68, sued Samuel Hornbrook, 63, for divorce. She had known him 15 years and married him three weeks after he had been sent to the workhouse. Since their marriage Oct. 18, 1916, she said he would come home intoxicated at 2 and 3 a. m. and prevent her from obtaining proper rest. She worked during the day.

The divorce was granted for gross negligence.

Boast the Budget.
RATIFICATION DENIED

PEKING, China, Jan. 25.—Parliament today refused to ratify the appointment of Alfred Sze, Chinese diplomat well known in the United States and Europe, as foreign minister.

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CITY CLERK

Eliot Johnson 298
Joe Beard 297
Mary Alice Carlson 298

CITY ATTORNEY

V. G. Wistner 147
Lyman Dak 147
Edward Rogers 172

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NO CHARGES FILED IN WACO MURDER CASE

WACO, Jan. 25.—No charges have been filed yet in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs-Dempsey and W. L. Holt, whose bodies were found near here last Saturday night.

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BARNETTE SAYS HEARINGS ABUSE OF STATE LAWS IS IN QUESTION

Wistner Not Instructed on Joint Election

Will the proposed \$65,000 improvement on Shreveport avenue be voted upon along with the election to annex the Model addition?

This is an open question today. City Attorney Wistner this morning said that the Shreveport project is not going to be mentioned in the ordinance being drawn for the Model addition election.

"I was merely instructed to draw an ordinance for the Model project," he said.

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Port Arthur P. G.'s

To Be Initiated In Forty-Eighters Soon

Initiation of a bunch of Port Arthur Legionnaires into the "40 and 8" is scheduled for the night of February 14, following a banquet of the Port Arthur Forty-Eighters.

Just how many Port Arthur Legionnaires will be taken into the "40 and 8" at the February initiation ceremonial has not been determined.

J. L. Dunn said today.

Boast the Budget.

16 HURT WHEN 'L' HITS TRAIN

Motorman Says Fog Prevented Clear Vision

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Sixteen persons were injured early today when a passenger train on the tailed elevated line crashed into the rear end of a standing coal and work train near the fourteenth street station.

William Williamson, slightly injured motorman of the passenger train declared that he could not see the dim lights of the coal and work cars because of a heavy fog. Wet, slippery rails prevented him from making an emergency stop when he did see them, he said.

The passenger train smashed a work car on the rear of the standing train to splinters. Seats were torn from the floor of the passenger coach windows were shattered and the passengers buried beneath the debris.

The Fourteenth street station agent hearing the crash, and screams of the injured, turned in fire, police and hospital alarms. After extraction from the wreckage, emergency treatment at the station, many of the passengers were found injured so seriously enough to be taken to the hospitals, while others were sent home.

Nothing train left the elevated structure.

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GETS \$7,000

Sneak Thief Steals Diamonds at Auction

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 25.—Authorities here today searched for a sneak thief who escaped last night from an auction with diamonds valued at approximately \$7,000.

The auctioneer laid the tray of diamonds down for a moment as attention was turned to another article, and the thief snatched it and ran.

The empty tray was found shortly afterward in a vacant closed car around the corner from the auction store.

Boast the Budget.

HARDING, RECOVERED, RETURNS TO DUTIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Harding returned to his office this morning for the first time since he was ill with the grippe more than a week ago.

The president is practically recovered now, Dr. Sawyer, his personal physician said after a visit to the White House.

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SAFETY PIN

Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH MUGENT FITZGERALD
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—There is to be a Jackson Day dinner for the lawmakers and the newspapermen February 8 or 9, unless the plans of the promoters go awry. Representatives Joseph Moore, Lee Satterwhite, and W. C. Edwards, all three newspaper men, have been designated as a committee to confer with Joseph Hale of Waco, secretary of the state executive committee of the democratic party, suggesting to Mr. Hale the propriety of getting in touch with Secretary Sam P. Harbin of the Texas Press Association in order that a program may be outlined and a Jackson Day dinner be made a success.

It is the intention of the promoters to launch an organization statewide that will in the coming years celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Andrew Jackson as it is honored by democrats in the leading states of the nation. There is to be a mid-winter meeting of the press association in this city on February 8 and 9, and Representative Moore and others conceived the idea that it would be most appropriate to arrange for a Jackson Day dinner and to bring the lawmakers and newspaper men in closer touch.

May Invite McAdoo

William Gibbs McAdoo or some other democrat of nation-wide fame may be invited to respond to the toast the day we celebrate. Thomas Jefferson founded the democratic party; Andrew Jackson is its patron saint; Jackson believed "to the voter belongs the spoils." There are thousands of Texas democrats who venerate Old Hickory for the slogan that he made and his willingness to provide an office for every democrat as well as a democrat for every office, when in the long ago he held the reins as president of the United States.

Senator Tom Pollard's court session bill has created a decided sensation in the pine woods of East Texas. His bill provides for the removal of the court of civil appeals from Texarkana to Tyler. Messrs. Rollin Rodgers and Sid Crumpton of Texarkana are here to enter decided protest. Colonel T. M. Jones came in from Tyler Monday morning and another delegation of Tylerites arrived in the city Monday night.

How Texarkana Won

The cause was strong for Bailey, and when it came to picking a permanent home for the court Senator Terrell, with the assistance of the Bailey people in the house, shut Tyler out and Texarkana won the prize, if the location of a court may be called a prize. There is no Bailey issue in the fight now. There is no John L. Terrell in the Senate. There is a Senator P. A. Turner and Texarkana is his home. Those who are for removal declare that Texarkana is on the border line of Arkansas and Louisiana and not accessible to lawyers and litigants who dwell in counties remote.

Wiley Asks "Why?"

Former State Senator James R. Wiley of Montague county is here in educational matters. He has whispered to his friends that the democrats of his district who believe in straight party nominations and straight democrats for the offices are to take a more active part in the coming year in political affairs than

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THEATRES

TEXAS PAPER OF 1849 IN U. S. FILES

"The Texas Republic" Was Published at Marshall

They have in the past—Also he is telling them that is a mystery to him how the farmers of Texas expect to derive benefits by joining a political organization which is for the closed shop in city and country; and in view of the repeal of the open port law, which its champions insist have gone so much to put down "unscrupulous strikes in Texas." This former state senator says he is not opposed to organized labor or to farmer organizations, but there are some features and some sidelights of the new political movement that he cannot understand.

There are many Texas democrats who may be as unscrupulous as the former senator, if they wait until the return of the primary election of 1924 comes in—that is, if there is no organization of the regulars in state and county and a non-concurrence policy is continued by those who are high in the councils of party government.

HOUSTON WOMAN IS PROBATIONIST

Kenosha, Wis., Picks Her to Aid Wayward Youth

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 25.—The year's search which Judge John C. Shater has made for a woman to fill the position of probation officer of Kenosha county was ended during the last week when Miss Sybil Campbell, Houston, Texas, was appointed to the position.

Miss Campbell is now in Kenosha. She will be in charge of all boys and girls professed by the court for misdemeanors and also act as censor for the dance halls of the county. Likewise she will act as counselor to the various mothers who are receiving mothers' pensions.

Mrs. Campbell was a successful teacher in Houston for several years, leaving that work to enter the school of civics and philanthropy in Chicago. She served during the war as a director of social hygiene work in camp centers in which work she has also been engaged at Des Moines since the war.

—Boost the Budget—

STOPPED FOR A VISIT: STAYED TO BE MAJOR

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—Major J. M. Kittleson last week celebrated the 25th anniversary of his arrival in Madison. He stopped off here 25 years ago as a boy on his way to Valparaiso, Ind., where he intended to enter the law school. Relatives persuaded him to remain here. He has lived here since.

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ABILENE POULTRY SHOW OPENS; 1000 EXHIBITED

ABILENE, Jan. 25.—More than 1,000 chickens are entered in the poultry show which opened here yesterday. Practically every variety of chicken known is represented.

—Boost the Budget—

MISSING RUSS SHIPS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

MANILA, Jan. 25.—The seven missing ships of Admiral Stark's Russian refugee fleet from Vladivostok were accounted for today in advices reaching here.

Three of the seven vessels which failed to arrive last Saturday, when their five sister ships reached Lingayen gulf, 100 miles from here, put in at Island of Formosa. The other four were reported as having been delayed, but safe and en route here.

Opening Sunday the Strand will present the Margaret Lillie Company, which has the reputation of being one of the best tabloid shows on route. Margaret Lillie, the character comedienne, is best described as ninety pounds of "pep." A number of clever artists known throughout the south are in the company.

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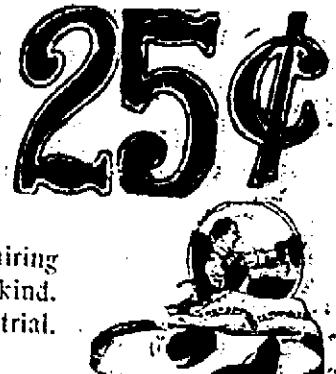
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Good Evening Folks!

Much of Europe's adversity is occasioned by perversity.

A good idea isn't worth very much until it is mixed with sweat.

Some people are so quarrelsome that they don't even like agreeable weather.

This country isn't even able to keep its patriotism up to war-time strength.

So live that you'll never wonder which hurts worse, your conscience or your head.

Paying for war is the pleasanter part. Tax collectors don't wear Sam Browne belts.

Raleigh spreads his coat for a lady to step on. The modern holds his seat in the car and spreads his feet for alady to step on.

Civilized nations are those that devote about half of their years to reconstruction.

People who chide women for killing their husbands didn't have to live with the husbands.

Getting old is just a happy process of forgetting the times you made an ass of yourself.

It's fair enough. Prohibition made it cost more; but it kills you quicker, and you don't have to buy so much.

A hick town is a place where a man with fifty thousand dollars is an important citizen.

An old-timer is one who can remember when the first sign of spring was a mixture of sulphur and molasses.

It is nice to have a cop for a friend if he doesn't hook his arm in yours as you walk down the street together.

And possibly the confusion at the Tower of Babel resulted from the discovery of oil while digging for the foundation.

Correct this sentence: "I was in the wrong," said the wife, "and I want to ask your forgiveness."

There isn't much chance in these days unless you have real ability, or enough money to hire a press agent.

France is beginning to understand that the difference between collect and grab is that you get it when you grab.

How times change. Just a few years ago there wasn't anything quite so grand as silver buckles on harness.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

THE UNDER MAN
President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America says the Russian Reds seek to destroy American labor, and he has warned a Novia Scotia unit of his organization that it must not affiliate with the Red International. Soviet Russia is dominated by five men. This is the latest from Moscow. Soviet Russia appears to have come to stay, like the country publisher of old, and this despite the fact that Russia has been practically outlawed by the nations of the earth. Over there the under man is in the saddle and Lothrop Stoddard, the pride of Harvard, says the under man is a menace to the established order of things in the wide world over."

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
According to a voracious or voracious newspaper correspondent, the omission of two words from a tax law enacted seventeen years ago has cost the state a million dollars every year.

Germany has forbidden tax payments to other than its own government. There is to be a general strike of all German workers in the districts seized by France. It is easy to seize territory, but there is no law to compel the inhabitants of a conquered province to labor for the invaders, unless rishmen are placed over them and they are shot to death if they refuse.

State Senator J. H. Baugh has introduced a joint resolution for submitting a constitutional amendment to decrease the membership of the senate from 32 to 25 and membership of the house from 150 to 75 and providing for increase of salary for members of both house and senate to \$5,000 annually for first twelve months in session. All of that section of Texas west of Fort Worth has been battling for years for honest representation. Now that their demands are about to materialize, will the people of the west agree to reduce representation? There are 150 members of the lower house. Those who are in a position to know, say that the leaders are opposed to the reduction plan.

GERMANY'S TAXES
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The News does not undertake to say that this has been done, that the accident has ever happened. The News merely directs the attention of the lawmakers to the story told by the voracious or voracious correspondent.

WHY SPECIAL FAVORS?

A London cablegram says that parliament may object to financing the Duke of York and his new bride. King George is said to be a bilious man. Now why shouldn't a king finance his own progeny? Why should he expect the tax payers of this country to foot the bills? There is going to be a political explosion in England some day and then the under man, speaking through a labor parliament, may commandeerings to go to work and earn their own bread. One man may be as good as another. If so, all men should earn their own way and pay their own way.

NOT A MILLIONAIRE
Boies Penrose was the leader of the Republican party for a quarter of a century and the republican boss of the senate. He was supposed to be a multi-millionaire as he had inherited a large fortune. His executors made a report the other day, and the Penrose estate has a value of \$600,000. He was not a millionaire and never has been a millionaire.

What's Going On In the World

By CHARLES P. STEWART
News Staff Writer.

AS might have been expected, the Franco-German trouble is getting round to a point now where European diplomats are beginning to hint that the whole thing could be fixed up if the United States would cancel a lot of the war debts due to her from the Old World powers.

At any rate, disputes from across the Atlantic are saying "reparation experts" are working on a plan to settle the entire question—on the supposition that America forgives England half of what the latter owes to her—that is, that she writes out a couple of billion dollars in obligations.

This kind of talk starts so naturally as almost to hint that the Ruhr invasion may have been staged to some extent with a view to scaring the United States into making financial concessions, as the only means of averting another world conflict.

BUT will the United States fall for such a program?

It doesn't seem very likely. Ameri-

cans have been pretty talky hitherto whenever it has been suggested that it would be a good idea for them to write up any or all of their war debts.

WILL AMERICA AGREE?

By a curious coincidence there was a British mission, headed by Chamberlain, of the Exchequer, Stanley Baldwin, in Washington, discussing the question of war debts, just when the Ruhr invasion occurred.

This mission has gone home now. The negotiations are said not to have broken down. On the contrary, it's understood the British commissioners, having round out how Americans feel about the indebtedness matter, returned to London to talk it over with their own government.

If, by any possibility, the French

really did think their Ruhr venture

would prompt the United States to make financial sacrifices and the

United States doesn't do it, the in-

dications are that France has un-

dertaken a pretty serious contract.

NOW OR NEVER FOR FRANCE

For in that case France positively

MUST get her money out of the Ger-

mans by her present method, or the

Germans will fairly well have proved

that they aren't ABLE to pay it, and

then France NEVER will get anyth-

ing. So they've got to go ahead.

The French government hasn't said it will

go as far as Berlin. If necessary, but

individual Frenchmen in high govern-

ment posts have said so.

THE French occupation of Ger-

man territory now covers the entire

region which the Versailles treaty

permits them to enter and there were

some signs that already they might

have gone further than that but for

English and American and perhaps

Italian disapproval.

EFFORT TO OBTAIN COAL

They have "requisitioned," as they

call it, considerable coal already dug

in the Ruhr.

Italy's said to be working on a

French-German compromise plan. She

certainly is very enthusiastic over

what France has done.

Everybody's afraid of Russia.

THERE'S trouble along the frontiers between the Bulgarians and the Jugoslavs, between the Bulgarians and the Rumanians, and between the Rumanians and the Jugoslavs and the Hungarians.

PLENTY OF STRIFE BREWING

But it isn't a circumstance to what

would happen if the English and the

Turks should get to fighting,

Greece and Bulgaria should attack

Turkey, and Bulgaria attacked Rou-

mania and Jugoslavia attacked Rou-

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tion of a Rhineland republic, or several republics. The French are reported encouraging it, liking the idea of some small "buffer states" between France and Germany.

ALL AFRAID OF RUSSIA

THE wrestling of Menel, on the Lithuanian frontier, from the small French force which was holding it, doesn't seem to have much to do with the Ruhr situation. It's pretty clear that this was the work of Lithuanian filibusters. Germans may have made some arrests of German industrial leaders and held them as "political prisoners."

The German owners, refusing to proceed with production, the French began taking possession of mines, but this started a strike. It remains to be seen how the lawyers will deal with this difficulty. They show a disposition to treat the workers gently.

THE German government continues to protest.

It's protested again to the United States, but still with no prospect of getting even an answer.

It's said to have a "confidential mission" in England trying to secure interventions. The English government is keeping as quiet as the Americans, but Hugo Stinnes is reported to have obtained a \$10,000,000 credit in London to buy coal, now that his Ruhr supply's cut off, to keep his factories going. If this is true, while it isn't the same thing as English government action, it's a pretty strong card for the Germans.

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BAVARIA THREATENS TROUBLE

But there's some talk of a Bavarian secession from Germany and 200,000 Bavarian National Socialists are reported under arms. These socialists, by the way, as their name doesn't imply, are conservatives, not say reactionaries, maybe even royalists—and then maybe Germany decided to try conclusions against France again.

ART

We Americans have no national art, James Joseph Pennell. He describes our interests in pictures, limited to movies, comics and billboards. "In 25 years we won't have anything but billboards in this country."

BY SIMEON D. FESS

U. S. Representative from Ohio, Seventh District.

YOUNG Irishman, some years a resident in this country, met his brother—a green immigrant—at the dock. On the way home they stopped at the store of a grocer with whom the so-called stinkie brother was acquainted.

If any big-scale fighting and changes take place, they'll probably come on the eastern front. Russia will try to take Poland again if she gets the chance. Lenin may prove to be more important in world affairs this year than any one in France or Germany. The Russian bear has been hibernating, not dead. Ojibway Indians say, "If you meet a bear, wave your arms slowly and talk about natural—but back away while you're doing it."

"ART"

The magician keeps your attention on one pair of the stage while he pulls his tricks elsewhere. So with Europe. Our eyes are concentrated on the strip of land west of the Rhine. But—

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CHEER UP, JOSEPH, we're a young nation, too young to have much art. The art will come later, as a phase of national decay.

FAME

Did you notice that Ribot is dead? You don't quite place the name? He was prime minister of France from March to September, 1917, during the war.

Less than six years to make him in our memory. Even the World War is beginning to seem constantly remote. Nothing is indefinite in memory of man. One of our most blessed possessions is the power to forget, quite as indispensable and soothing to memory, the power to keep fresh in the mind. We would be terribly unhappy if we did not have this ability to forget.

UNBALANCED

Retail prices of food last December 15 were 36 per cent higher than in 1913, in Indianapolis. In Richmond, Va., the figure was 57 per cent. So reports the government bureau of labor statistics.

There is quite a spread between those figures. It emphasizes how unevenly the back-to-normal movement is progressing in different parts of the country. The same is true with classes, the farmer being the worst sufferer from deflation.

In time, however, a general balance will be re-established. Prices like water, ultimately seek a common level.

RELEASED UNDER BOND

RICHMOND, Texas, Jan. 25.—A man and his wife, who were arrested recently in a liquor raid near Blue Ridge, were released under \$2,500 bond. Seven negroes held on similar charges were unable to make bond and were remanded to jail.

RECEIVED UNDER BOND

LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 25.—Dr. Tarima, Prasad, Simha, Hindu, lecturer at the First Baptist and the Methodist churches here, in behalf of the World League Against Alcoholism.

RECEIVED UNDER BOND

LYONS, Texas, Jan. 25.—Mr. Carter of Brethren, the Methodist presiding elder, held quarterly conference here recently. Delegates were here from Cooke's Point and Danville.

RECEIVED UNDER BOND

GIDDINGS, Texas, Jan. 25.—Due to continued petty thievery by small boys here, the city commission has passed a curfew ordinance to keep this young element off the streets at night.

RECEIVED UNDER BOND

ANYWAY, THERE WON'T BE MUMMIES INSIDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The big noise on the boardwalks next summer will be sport suits with Egyptian designs, suggested by recent discoveries in the tomb of King Tutankhamen at Luxor, according to revelations at the fashion show here.

A feature of the new bathing suits is their high visibility. Flesh tints predominate in some of the models.

There is a fresh color for use

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

"Silver Tea" will be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Boutwell, 2100 Sixth street, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Beta Division of the First Christian church.

Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Vincent, Mrs. S. D. Stuart, Mrs. P. C. Blair, Mrs. T. C. Roddy, Mrs. J. Carroll, Mrs. E. E. Stuckey, and Mrs. D. D. Brannon will entertain the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, at her home, 1610 Sixth street.

Mrs. Joseph W. Smith will be hostess to St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 1715 Fifth street. Important session at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Hannah Bos will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club at her home, 1849 Lake Shore drive, 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Nettie Taylor will be hostess to the Wahabsee Camp Fire Girls at her home, 1639 Seventh street, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Crawford and Mrs. H. M. Hoffman will be joint hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at the former's home, 2241 Fourth street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church will meet at the Knights of Columbus hall, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. E. Gifford will entertain the Missionary Society of the Congregational church at her home on North Procter street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session at the church, Morning session beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Carroll will be hostess to the Rosarian Bridge Club at her home, 2221 Procter street, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Paschal, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Pond, Mrs. Ralph Smith, and Mrs. H. C. Withke, will entertain the Cora Cameron Cann class at her home, 826 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Sidney C. Collin will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 640 Stillwell Boulevard.

The Port Arthur Camp Fire Guardians' Association will meet with Mrs. R. E. Mossman at her home, 313 Seventh street, 7:30 o'clock.

The Gulf Club will entertain with a dance at the Gulf Club house, 9 o'clock.

A HOSPITALITY OF DELIGHT.

A full appointment was the luncheon yesterday afternoon at one o'clock with Mrs. G. L. Priehard as gracious hostess at her home, 1739 Procter street. The personnel of this pleasing affair included members of the Wednesday Whist club.

Following the tempting luncheon, which afforded diversion for the guests during the afternoon hours, and at the close of the usual number of games, the prizes for success were offered. Mrs. G. N. Bliss received the first prize and the second favor fell to Mrs. J. P. Landes.

Three tables of players enjoyed Mrs. Priehard's charming hospitality, included among whom were Mrs. H. N. Woodworth, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth, Mrs. M. F. Beddoes, Mrs. G. N. Bliss, Mrs. A. N. Beckham, Mrs. Frank D. Maher, Mrs. S. O. Johnson, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. R. J. Drake, Mrs. Morton L. Drake, Mrs. C. C. Harrell, and Mrs. J. P. Landes.

Mrs. R. N. Woodworth will entertain the club next week at the Woodworth home on Vandervort avenue.

ONE OF THE DELIGHTFUL affairs of next week will be the Bayor club banquet and radio concert, which will be given at the High School on Thursday evening, February 1. All members of the Bayor club are invited to attend this affair.

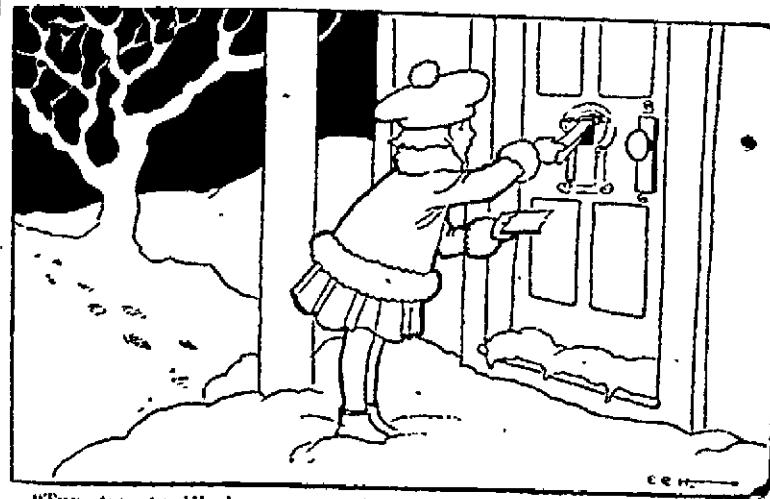
MISS LETTICIA AHYSEN ENTERTAINED a few of her friends with a party Saturday evening in her home of Ralph Jorgenson of Marshalltown, Iowa, who left Sunday for Galveston, where he will remain indefinitely.

The evening hours were spent in dancing and punch was served during intermission.

The personnel included Misses Florence Coleman, Velma Lee MacLean, Lucille Gardner, Ida Hebert, Maxine Fennell, Eva Hardin, Ruth Morgan, Autrey McDivitt, Rita Hayes, Luella Haynes, Marvis Baker, and Letticia AhySEN; Messrs. Brannon Coleman, Sculdy Loupe, Glenn Bell, Roy Hodges, Ray Branson, Romual Prejean, Roland Cromer, Eddie Morgan, Maurice Blackmon, Herbert Crawford, Robert Walker, George H. Pabst, Ralph Jorgenson, and Bennett

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS WEATHER MAN'S LETTER

By Olive Roberts Burton



"Tap, tap, tap!" she went on that person's door with the big knocker.

You never saw anything like Mr. Stamps' postoffice in your life!

Mr. Stamps was the fairy postmaster and the postoffice was in the history tree and it was chock full of letters.

Nancy and Nick, with the magical glasses that the Green Wizard had given them, were trying to sort them out.

"Here's one for Mr. Sprinkle-Blow," said Nancy, picking up a letter and turning it upside down and downside up and almost turning it inside out. "I'm going to take it to him in Bluster Gust Land in the sky right away."

Mr. Stamps thought it a good idea because, as he said, he wanted to get the place cleared out before Valentine Day.

So Nancy started in her magic Green Shoes, through the sky to Bluster Gust Land where Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the fairy weather man, lived. It was snowing but she didn't mind a bit.

"Tap, tap, tap!" she went on that person's door with the big knocker.

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Mrs. Holquitt of Houston were guests of the Macabees yesterday.

MISS MARIE MCATHRAN, pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCathran of Washington, D. C., made quite an impression by her graceful dancing when she appeared in "Up in the Clouds" at the Kyle theatre in Beaumont Tuesday evening.

Miss McCathran is the youngest member of the company and is an accomplished musician and dancer, having studied under Mrs. Hoskins and Hoffman in Washington, and was a pupil of the late F. N. Fabian, president of the College of Music. Several plays have been produced by Miss McCathran for the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, which have gained an enviable reputation for her.

Since her graduation from the Central high school in Washington in June she has been with the company and critics say the remarkable talent she has shown insures for her a wonderful career.

Miss McCathran and her mother, who accompanies her while traveling, were the guests of Miss Thelma Caulfield of this city during the company's stay in Beaumont. Miss McCathran made a host of friends during her visit here who are interested in her future success.

MRS. L. J. HANNON'S ENTERTAINMENT of the Needlefleed club was delightful affair of Wednesday afternoon at her home on Tenth street.

Attractive decorations of roses and green foliage gave a pretty setting for the afternoon's entertainment. The hostess offered a dainty salad course at the close of the afternoon.

Guests included Mrs. Joseph Bash, Mrs. F. G. Betzel, Mrs. R. S. Lupin, Mrs. M. C. Gorman, Mrs. Dick Schmitz, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. J. D. Dunaway, Mrs. Earl Rogers, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. George Steihl, and Mrs. Charles Steele.

Mrs. Walter Kavanaugh will be hostess to the club on February 8 at her home, 1625 Ninth street.

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and the W. S. I. Club went on record as heartily endorsing the erection of a club house.

W. S. I. Club is the bridge party with Mrs. S. C. Taylor as hostess at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bryan on Lake Shore drive, the personnel including members of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. H. K. Goodwin had charge of the afternoon's lesson on "Whittier," and the discussion of the topics of interest was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Latham. At the close of the program Mrs. Winter offered a dainty refreshment service.

Present at Tuesday's session were Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. T. W. Hightower, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. C. Gunn, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. L. Humphrey, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. J. Imhoff, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. S. E. Schmidkirk, and Mrs. H. A. Winter.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds will entertain Mrs. Women's Self Improvement Club next week at her home in Griffing.

MRS. E. W. VAUGHAN AND little daughter of 1911 Fifth street are visiting with Mrs. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. W. T. Barnes of Lampasas.

Mrs. L. B. Hightower will entertain the club next week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Peck, 2946 Procter street.

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MRS. MARGARET BIER ENTERTAINED at a charmingly appointed dinner last evening at her home, 541 Fort Worth avenue, in compliment to Miss Teressa McClure, one of Beaumont's most accomplished musicians.

The board was graced with a centerpiece of beautiful pink rosesbuds. Covers were laid for seven. Following the tempting dinner, Miss Blanche Moses entertained with some solo solos, and Richard Johnston rendered a number of violin selections.

Mrs. McIver delighted the guests with several instrumental and vocal numbers. Piano accompaniments were played by C. N. Bor.

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LEFT-HANDED

It was the stars you amount
red at sea; the question is did you
bring the ship safely into port.

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RIGHT-EARFUL
You've heard those guys talk about
the birds they killed and the fish
they caught, but did you ever see
them?

Stars Send Challenge To Good Gulf Quintet

Texas Company Seeking Games With Rice, Triangles and Galveston, Also; Play Sour Lake February 3.

BY "BILL" ARCHER

THE TEXACO STARS of the Texas Company want a whack at the Good Gulf crown.

This bit of information is gleaned from assertions handed out by officials of the Texaco basketball club today, and is more clearly written in a statement as follows:

"We have made offers to the Good Gulf team of Port Arthur, and are ready to arrange games with them which we expect to start soon."

GAME WOULD BE FAST

A game between the Good Gulf and the Texaco Stars would undoubtedly be as thrilling a contest as local fans could expect.

It would probably be filled with more fighting-spirit than any ever carded here, and would undoubtedly draw a larger crowd than any contest either team might match with an outsider, for it would be local boys pitted against local boys, and that's always a drawing card.

NO MORE HS SCHOOLS

The Stars have played their last high school competitor. They played their last when they conquered Beaumont Hi some time ago, in a couple of clashes that were easy victories for them.

The Stars, it is pointed out to local fandom, would never have entered the lists against a high school had it not been for the fact that they could not get scheduled or guaranteed games with better quality.

AFTER BIG TEAMS

The Texas Company club has made offers to the Houston Triangles, Galveston Sea Gulls, Rice Institute Fish and the Sour Lake Alumni five, exclusive of the challenge made public today to the Gulf contingent.

Negotiations are now under way, according to Perkins of the Stars, to bring the Rice Fish here, and that club is considered just as hard an opponent as the Aggie Freshmen were for the Gulfites.

Only one of the games being negotiated, however, has been signed, that being against the Sour Lake contingent February 3 on the Sour Lake court.

ARE TRAINING HARD

The Stars have been undergoing terrific training all this week, and have had several new players out to practice. All the new additions have shown up well at practice, and will possibly be given an opportunity to show their stuff at Sour Lake.

With the new men out for places fighting the older players to a standstill, and with the club showing up in better form than it has ever exhibited, it isn't hard to predict that the Texaco crew will be hard to beat.

Whatever team they sign for the local field's invasion will at any rate be a strong contender, and fandom here is promised some excellent matches for the future.

—Boost the Budget—

ONLY NINE-LETTER MAN FROM JOHN HOWARD

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 25.—When George Owen graduated at Harvard next June he will bear the proud honor of being the only nine-letter athlete ever graduated from John Harvard's halls.

Owen earned his eighth varsity letter at New Haven Saturday night when he took the ice against Yale in hockey and so equalled the individual record for acquiring the crimson "H."

As captain of the Harvard baseball team Owen will receive his ninth letter in the spring.

Owen owes his championship collection of letters to one of the greatest competitive spirits ever known in amateur sports.

He is well equipped physically, but no test has ever been able to quench the bright flame of his fighting spirit and that spirit has made him one of John Harvard's most brilliant sons in the matter of athletic achievement.

—Boost the Budget—

RIPON COLLEGE JOINS MIDWEST CONFERENCE

RIPON, Jan. 25.—Ripon College is to join the Midwest Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, according to an announcement by President Silas Evans of Ripon. Dr. Evans wrote C. J. Hunt of Carleton college, president of the Midwest conference, that after having reviewed the situation carefully, it was the unanimous view of the Ripon faculty and administration that Ripon should accept the invitation of that body to enter its membership. Ripon was the first Wisconsin college to receive an invitation to join the original body, but at that time it was deemed advisable to wait for a time. It is the plan of its membership to three colleges each from the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. With Ripon Beloit and Lawrence in Wisconsin is the first state to fit its quota. The other members are Knox and Millikin of Illinois; Coe and Cornell of Iowa; Carleton and Hamline of Minnesota. The Midwest track meet will be held at Coe college.

—Boost the Budget—

AGGIES STAGE ANOTHER WIN

STILLWATER, Okla.—Texas Aggie basketball team defeated the Oklahoma Aggie five, 24 to 17, here last night.

—Boost the Budget—

MATT BRAKE PENNSYLVANIA

ANAPOLIS, Md.—University of Pennsylvania lost to the Naval Academy, 30 to 31, here last night.

—Boost the Budget—

TENNIS HONORS IN 1923 FOR U.S. ARE SLIM

Davis Cup Matches Hold Only Chance of Titles

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—All the honors that the United States earns in tennis next season will have to be won in the Davis cup matches. Mrs. Molla Mallory, American women's champion, has announced her intention not to play at Wembley and the United States Lawn Tennis Association is not going to send representatives to the British championships.

Success of America's colors even in the Davis cup matches is much more doubtful than it was at the end of last season when it looked as if Uncle Sam had a ninety-nine year lease on the trophy; since then, however, Bill Tilden has lost a part of a finger and that has changed the complexion of the whole situation.

Upon Tilden's ability to play something close to his former world's championship game with a crippled hand depends America's chance to retain the cup.

Bill Johnston is not physically powerful enough to carry the entire load on his shoulders and it has been shown that Dick Williams and Vinny Richards are not the artists of the "two Bill" type.

—Boost the Budget—

12 FOUNDERS OF EXPENSIVE GOLF CLUB DIRECTORS

Million Dollar Organization Is Incorporated

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—Twelve founding members of "The Creek," the recently projected "Million Dollar Golf Club," are named as the first directors of the exclusive organization, a certificate of incorporation for which has just been filed. The names and places of residence of the twelve millionaire directors of what is undoubtedly the richest golf club in the world, are given as follows in the announcement:

Vincent Astor, Frank Longfellow Crocker, Marshall Field, Harvey D. Gilson, Edward S. Harkness, Richard Howe, Charles A. MacDonald, Clarence H. Mekay, J. P. Morgan, Herbert L. Pratt, John D. Ryan, and Harry Payne Whitney.

The old Cravath estate, at Glenco, in Nassau county, has been acquired by the club and Mr. MacDonald, one of the founders, and famed as a Lincoln architect and golf course authority, has mapped out what is considered to be a unique as well as the finest golf course in the country, if not in the world.

—Boost the Budget—

Sport Tabloids

KANSAS LOSES FIRST CONTEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Kansas University basketball squad lost its first game of the year to the Kansas City Blue Diamonds, an independent team last night, 21 to 26.

GEORGIA BEATS WOFFORD COLLEGE

ATLANTA, Ga.—Playing a brilliant defensive game, the University of Georgia quintet defeated Wofford College basketball team by a score of 45 to 28 here last night.

—Boost the Budget—

KIRKWOOD MEETS WALTER HAGEN

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Joseph Kirkwood, ex-Australian champion, and Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, will play a series of matches here during March, according to advice today.

Jack Hutchinson, former British open champion and Gene Sarazen, national open champion, are expected the latter part of March.

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HIGHER RANK

ATLANTA, Ga.—Boxing probably will be added to the list of major sports at Georgia Tech here following the acquisition of a completely equipped gymnasium.

—Boost the Budget—

LUI'S FIRPO WILLING TO TACKLE CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, is willing to fight Jack Dempsey if he wins from Bill Brennan, according to a cable Tex Rickard received from him accepting terms for the Brennan bout.

—Boost the Budget—

JOIE RAY ANNOUNCES HE WILL QUIT TRACK

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Joie Ray, track distance man of the Illinois Athletic club, announced today he will retire from track competition following the present indoor season. Joe plans to give all his attention to business.

—Boost the Budget—

FORMER NATIONAL CHAMP EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD

NEWARK, Jan. 25.—Loris Murdoch, former national champion sprinter, equalled the world's record for 60 yards here last night by doing the distance in six and two-fifths seconds. He also won the 50 and 70 yard dashes. Jackson V. Scholz was second in the three events.

—Boost the Budget—

JONES - O'NEAL MEDIUM BROWN HAIR

looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo—adv.

"PROFESSOR"



FINAL MINUTE RALLY ENABLES GULF TO WIN

Girls Stake Bitter Fight in Beaumont to Retain Lead

BEAUMONT, Jan. 25.—Playing their usual stellar game, the Good Gulf girls team from Port Arthur staged a final-minute rally here last night and won from the Christians, 30 to 27.

It was one of the hardest fought contests that has been staged here in the girls' basketball league.

The Christians sprung a big surprise at the opening period, and were a formidable challenger of the Good Gulf lead all through the game.

The score was tied repeatedly, and the lead shifted from club to club numerous times. Nothing but a desperate rally enabled the Good Gulf to triumph. The field goals by O'Neill in rapid succession erased Christians' one point lead within one minute of the final whistle.

The gallery went into an uproar as the Beaumont entry forced to the front with five minutes to play. The teams increased the fight which had been waged with determination, and it will likely be many days before fans witness another such finish.

Sensational baskets by forward of both teams brought many cheers and despite well planned and executed defenses, the count piled up with regularity. Margaret O'Neill looped eight field goals and two free throws, while Godwin was near that total with five field goals and four one-point loops.

The defensive play of Allums and Montgomery shattered the formations of the visitors and the series of baskets ordinarily witnessed when the Good Gulf is on the floor was disrupted.

There was little to choose between the three Christian forwards. They looped counters in profusion despite the effort of Pharr and Clark. Margaret O'Neill whirled from forward to guard in the final half and perhaps her stellar defensive play saved an upset in the evening's play.

Good Gulf (30). Pos. Christians (27).

Ericson Forward Mathews Forward Thompson

Crow Forward Godwin Forward

Piarr Guard Montgomery

Clark Guard Allums

Williams Guard Lindsey

Substitutions: G. H. Hollifield, Field goals: Mathews 3; Thompson 3; Godwin 5; Ericson 3; O'Neill 8; Crow 1; Hollifield 2. Four goals: Mathews 1; Godwin 4; O'Neill 2. Personal fouls: G. G. S. Christians 7.

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LOOS WINS OPEN TITLE

LOS ANGELES—Eddie Loos, Chicago and Los Angeles professional, won the open golf championship of southern California at that Ridge County club, turning in a card of 291 for the 72 holes.

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A.C. WINNER

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Kansas City Athletic club defeated the University of Kansas at basketball, 27 to 23, here last night in a game turned by long distance goal throwing.

—Boost the Budget—

JOHN LYNCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Local bowlers have been wondering where the 1924 tournament of the American Bowling Congress will be held can put their thoughts to rest. Last night several Chicago pin knighthopped into the Olympic establishment here and held a short but important gathering with A. L. Langtry, secretary of the A. B. C.

In the Windy City delegation were William O'Connor, manager of the Chicago stockyards; A. C. Driver, Elmer Baumgartner and Frank McDonough, all connected in the stockyards district, where the national meet was held last time it went to Chicago and where it proposed to conduct the classic in 1924.

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Single City Calls Reduced to 50c

Instead of \$1.00 as heretofore
Till Meters are Installed in Cabs

MANAGER!



PRESENT TITLE HOLDERS HAVE LOST ALL COLOR

Jim Corbett Most Popular Champion of the Ring

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—James J.

Corbett, of all the former heavyweight title holders perhaps had the most color, and still retains it. His extreme popularity has kept him before the public eyes after he lost his title and has given him a most comfortable living on the stage.

Corbett, Jack Johnson, and Jess Willard were at the ringside for a heavyweight contest in Madison Square Garden recently and Corbett was easily the biggest one of the three.

Johnson had by no means notorious for popularity, might still be a big figure in the ring world. He had a lot of color in his day, but his matches ruined him.

Willard never was popular. He always was of a sort of son disposition and always gave the impression that he was about to bark when he was approached.

Jeffries was a bear in disposition and he was never a popular public figure outside of ring circles. "John L." had a lot of color and so did Bill Fitzsimmons, but they have passed out of the picture.

Jack Dempsey might have been the most popular of all the heavyweight champions. He might have made an interesting name for himself had he been inclined differently in 1917. As long as Dempsey lives, however, his war record will be held against him and it will go down on the books after he has gone.

Taken as a whole, the present crop of champions are a colorless lot.

Dempsey and Benny Leonard seem more anxious to become champions of the stage than hero kings of the ring.

Johnny Wilson and John Kidane are faded out from a long period of fading away from the spotlight.

MacKey Walker at present is more tolerable and not considered as much of a champion, through the general belief that he is to be "taken" the first time he meets a good welter-weight.

Joe Lynch had the makings of becoming a popular champion until he started doing things that his friends believed he wouldn't do.

Little Pancho Villa, the flyweight holder, is the only colorful one of the

bunch and he is no eye knocker. He does give a show every time he gets in the ring and he is there plenty.

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Joe Shimkus Departs For North Carolina To Meet Grapplers

Joe Shimkus, popular middleweight grappler who has been making Port Arthur his headquarters since his match here with "Pinky" Gardner of Schenectady, N. Y., departed yesterday for other climes.

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THE BEST LIST OF HOMES AND ROOMS ARE IN THE NEWS

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED JAN. 25
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, gvwORLD, 5,042, to W. H. Richardson, from New York.
D. Leonard, 1,082, to Magnolia oleum Co., from Brunswick, Ga., via Arrow, 5,176, to Magnolia oleum Co., from New York.

SAILED JAN. 25
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, gvwORLD, 5,228, from Beaumont to Sabine to finish oil cargo, India Petroleum Co., vapor, 5,100, for Tampa, in ballast. The Texas Co., off-shore, 3,202, for Providence oil, Gulf Refining Co., Trinity, U. S. oilier, for naval stores with fuel oil.

U. S. Coal, 5,072, for Port Arthur in ballast, The Texas Co., general, 4,800, for London with general cargo, Lukas Sgiteovich, 5,201, for Tampa in ballast. W. H. Richardson

IN PORT ARTHUR JAN. 25
M. Gaffey, 1,593, Gulf Refining gvwORLD, 5,042, W. H. Richardson.

Co., 3,712, Lukas Sgiteovich Co., to City, 3,115, Lukas Sgiteovich Co., Georgia, 3,716, The Texas Co., D. Leonard, 1,028, Magnolia oleum Co., W. J. Patterson, Sparks and

At Beaumont
FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Foreign Exchange opened steady, Sterling 47½ pence, £1.00, Marks 60½ Groschen, 1966.

Foreign Exchange closed irregular, Sterling 45½, France 60½, Lime 68½, Marks 60½, Groschen 1966.

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NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4% 100 56
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Victory, 3% 100 54
Victory, 2% 100 54

—Boost the Budget—

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Butter-Creamery, extra 42¢
Creamery, standards 18¢ 41¢ 45¢ 46¢
Eggs, 60¢ 61¢ 62¢ firsts

Cheese-Twines, 27¢ 29¢ young

Poultry—Fowl, 18¢ 20¢ ducks, 26¢

Beef Sprouts, 20¢ turkeys, 25¢

Potatoes, 5¢ cans

—Boost the Budget—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans, Jan. 25.—The market opened steady.

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NEW YORK COTTON
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LEGISLATORS GO BACK TO SCHOOL IN CAPITOL
MADISON, Jan. 25.—A score of legislators, believing that law makers can spend their evenings more profitably than they have in the past, have joined in a move to run a night school at the capitol. Judge A. H. Long has agreed to act as teacher in a class on taxation and economics. The class will be held each night in the offices of the Secretary of state.

—Boost the Budget—

Aumont Board of Education to Meet With City Officials

—Boost the Budget—

EAUMONT, Jan. 25.—Beaumont afternoon is expected to take first step toward its \$500,000 of building program when members of the board of education meet Mayor Steinhausen and other city officials.

It is expected that a division of or between the board and the city will be outlined in connection with handing of the school share of \$1,775,000 bond issue.

Plans for the two junior high schools to be included in the building program were discussed by the d of education yesterday.

—Boost the Budget—

PELESS STOVE HIT BY HEALTH WARNING
OLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Luminous gas has taken the life of a score of Ohioans since the winter tragedy in November. A family of six was killed, the state department of health has said.

A supplemental warning has been issued that human life is the first essential of safety is to use a vent pipe leading from the stove to an outside source. In addition, ventilation of the room is not only as against the gases, also for general health.

In Great Britain, where gas stoves are used, law provides no such a rule shall be installed without proper ventilation.

—Boost the Budget—

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Collins, R. F. Major and O. R. Pray of the County of Jefferson, State of Texas, under the firm name of Collins, Major & Pray, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23rd day of January, 1923, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said G. H. Collins, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

It was explained that he had not yet been indicted. Stafford emerged with raising two one-dollar bills and costs, totalling \$13 each.

—Boost the Budget—

GRO IS ACCUSED OF "RAISING TENS"

EAUMONT, Jan. 25.—Walter Ford, colored, charged with making out of ones" in Port Ar.

made an effort to plead guilty

federal court would not consider

case. It was explained that he had not yet been indicted. Stafford emerged with raising two one-dollar

bills and costs, totalling \$13 each.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—After an ex-

traordinary morning in the course of which several stocks in the market failed to appear on the tape, the stock market was spurred by a sudden upsurge in the Consolidated Oil Co., which established a \$5 dividend rate on the new stock. This demonstration, which was accompanied by an extraordinary rise in the market, consolidated the entire industrial field in the early afternoon. Substantial gains over early losses were scored by most stocks, particularly such as Corn Producers, Standard Oil and Baldwin.

The market closed higher.

ST. STEPHEN 1002, up 1

Baldwin, 1,231, up 1

Pan-American Petroleum Co., up 12

Standard Petrol., up 12

Consolidated Gas, New York, up 6

Andover, 1,000, up 2

Padilla, 752, up 2

Great Western Oil, 11, up 12

Southern Railway, 562, up 3

Ward, 1,231, up 1

Texas Company, 131, up 12

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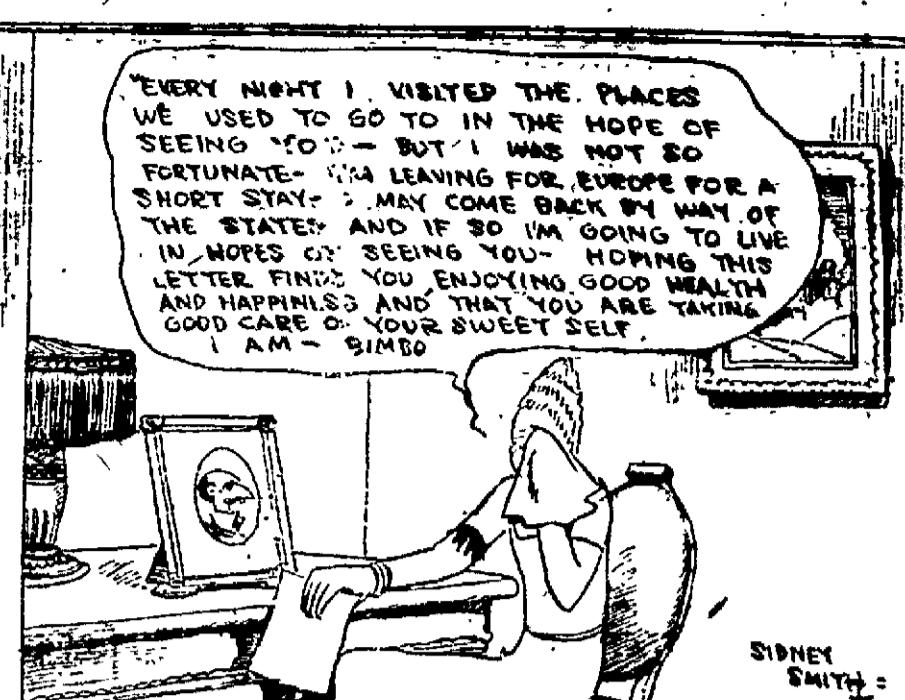
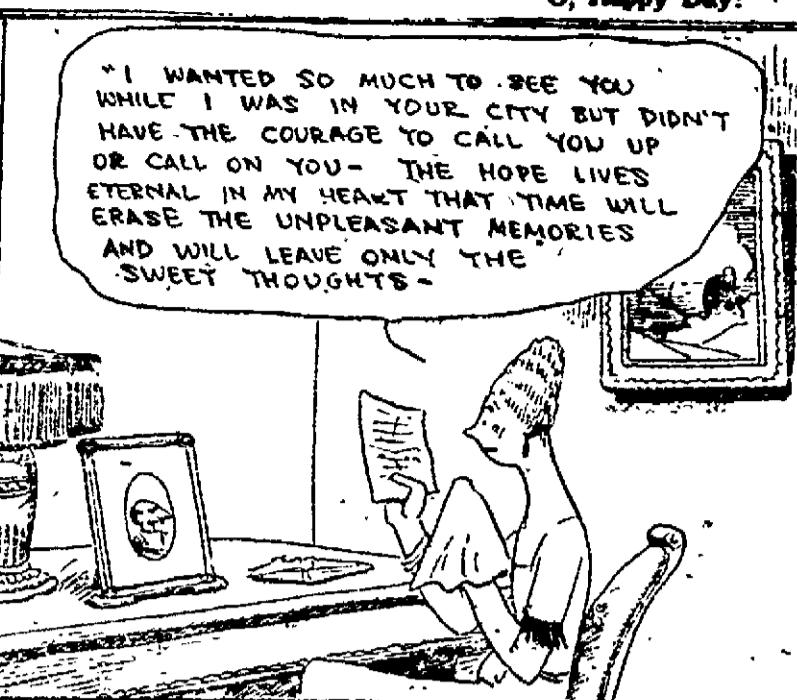
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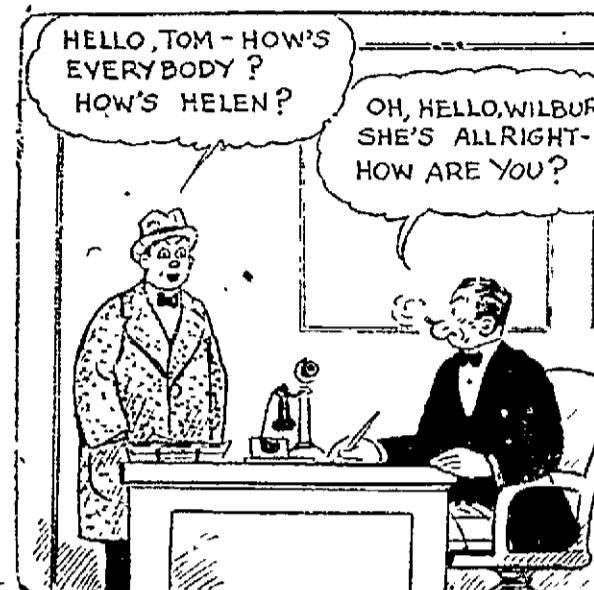
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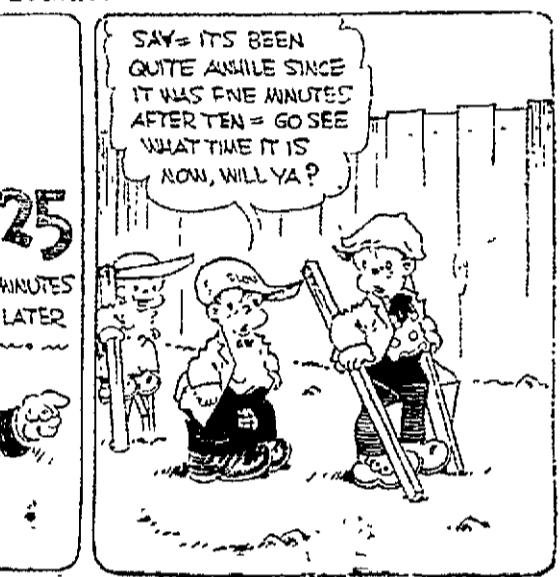
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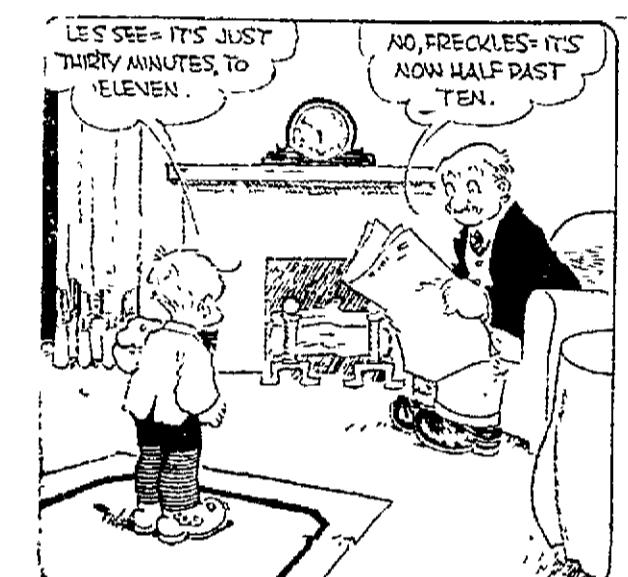


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

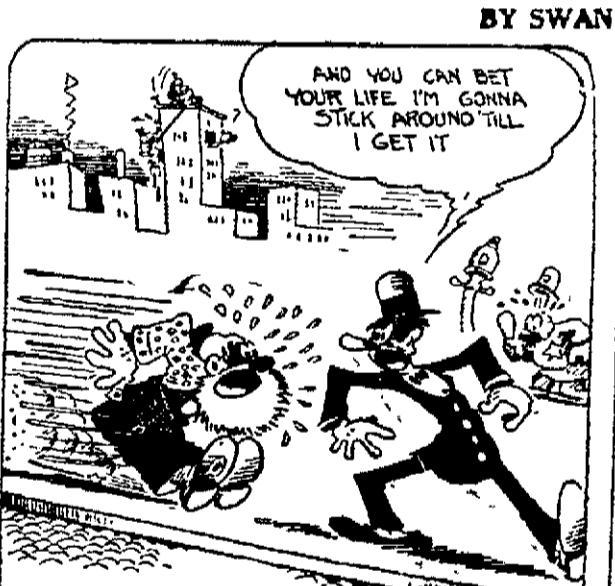
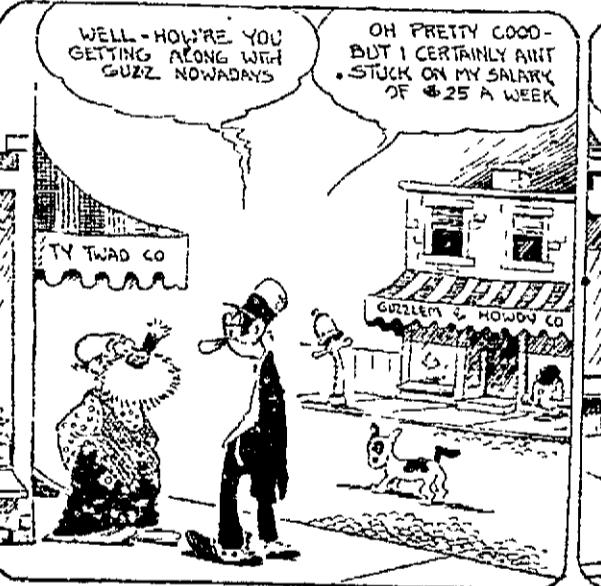


Take Your Time



BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM—



BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY AHERN

THE SHOW TROUPE THAT WAS TO PLAY IN THE OPRY HOUSE TONIGHT, NEVER LEFT THE WAITING ROOM STOVE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE INTENSE COLD TODAY.

O, Happy Day!

"I WANTED SO MUCH TO SEE YOU WHILE I WAS IN YOUR CITY BUT DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO CALL YOU UP OR CALL ON YOU - THE HOPE LIVES ETERNAL IN MY HEART THAT TIME WILL ERASE THE UNPLEASANT MEMORIES AND WILL LEAVE ONLY THE SWEET THOUGHTS -"

"EVERY NIGHT I VISITED THE PLACES WE USED TO GO TO IN THE HOPE OF SEEING YOU - BUT I WAS NOT SO FORTUNATE - I'M LEAVING FOR EUROPE FOR A SHORT STAY. I MAY COME BACK BY WAY OF THE STATES, AND IF SO I'M GOING TO LIVE IN HOPES OF SEEING YOU - HOPING THIS LETTER FINDS YOU ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND THAT YOU ARE TAKING GOOD CARE OF YOUR SWEET SELF. I AM - SIMBO."

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle.

By MELVILLE DAVISSON POST

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THE FORTUNE TELLER

TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE... THE FORTUNE TELLER

Begins Here Today

Seated in the quiet of his Paris study, M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, reads from his father's diary the tale of a crime that took place years ago in far-off Virginia. The diary tells how the son of PEYTON MARSHALL, sole heir, his father will because he believed his father at his death had been strongly influenced by the Englishman.

M. GOSFORD, and that under the influence had left Gosford all his \$50,000 estate instead of keeping his promise and leaving his son \$20,000.

The writer of the diary recounts how his father and the lawyer, MR. LEWIS, were suspicious of Gosford. The son admits he took the will and surrenders it to the executors who are gathered in the plantation library with Gosford and the old doctor, GAIKU.

Go on With the Story CHAPTER III

It was my father who broke the silence.

"Gosford," he said, "what scheme were you and Marshall about?"

"You may wonder, sir," replied the Englishman, continuing to write his notes: "I shall not tell you."

"But I will tell you," said the boy. "My father thought that the states in this republic could not hold together very much longer. He believed that the country would divide, and the South set up a separate government. He hoped this might come about without a war. He was a traveler; he had seen nations and read their history, and he knew what they were talking when they urged war."

He paused and looked at Gosford.

"My father was convinced that the South would finally set up an independent government, but he hoped a war might not follow. He believed that if this new government were immediately recognized by Great Britain, the North would accept the inevitable and there would be no bloodshed. My father went to England with this scheme. He met Mr. Gosford somewhere—on the ship, I think. And Mr. Gosford succeeded in convincing my father that if he had a sum of money he could win over certain powerful persons in the English government, and so pave the way to immediate recognition of the Southern Republic by Great Britain. He followed my father home and hung about him, and so finally got his will. My father was confused; he wrote nothing; Mr. Gosford wrote nothing; there is no evidence of this plan, but my father told me, and it is true."

My father stopped by the table and lifted his great shoulders.

"I laugh," he said. "Because figure 3 can have so many colors."

"And so," he said, "Peyton Marshall imagined a plan like that, and left his execution to Mr. Gosford?"

The Englishman put down his pen and addressed my father.

"I would advise you, sir, to require a little proof for your conclusions. This is a very pretty story, but it is prefaced by an admission of no evidence, and it comes as a special pleading for a criminal act. Now, sir, if I chose, if the bequest required it, I could give a further explanation, with more substance; of monies borrowed by the decedent in his travels and to be returned to me. But the will, sir, stands for itself, as Mr. Lewis will assure you."

My father seemed brought up in a cul-de-sac. His face was tense and disinterested. He stood by the table and now, as by accident, he put out his hand and took up the Japanese crystal supported by the necks of the three bronze storks. He appeared unconscious of the net, for he was in deep reflection. Then, as though the weight in his hand drew his attention, he glanced at the thing. Something about it struck him, for his manner changed. He spread the crystal wide and turned it over, then began to move the crystal over it; his face close to the glass. Presently his hand stopped, and he stood stamping over, staring into the Oriental crystal, like those practitioners of black art who predict events from what they pretend to see in these spheres of glass.

Mr. Gosford, sitting at his ease, in victory, regarded my father with a supercilious, ironical smile.

"Sir," he said, "are you, by chance, a fortune-teller?"

"A misfortune-teller," replied my father, his face still held above the crystal. "I can see here a misfortune to Mr. Anthony Gosford. I predict, from what I see, that he will receive this bequest of monies to Peyton Marshall's son."

"Sir," said the Englishman, now provoked into a temper, "do you enjoy this foolery?"

"You are not interested in crystal-gazing, Mr. Gosford," replied my father in a tranquil voice. "Well, I find it most diverting. Permit me to piece out your fortune, or rather your misfortune, Mr. Gosford! By chance you fell in with this dreamer Marshall, wormed into his confidence, pretended a relation to great men in England, followed and persuaded him until, in ill-health, you got big will. You saw it written ten years ago. When Marshall fell ill you hurried here, learned from the dying man that the will remained and where it was. You made sure by pretending to write letters in this room, bearing your portfolio with ink and pen and a pad of paper. Then, at Marshall's death, you inquired of Lewis for legal measures to discover the dead man's will, and when you find the room ransacked, you run after the law."

My father paused.

"That is your past, Mr. Gosford. Now let me tell you your future. I see you in joy at the recovered will. I see you pleased at your foresight in getting a direct bequest, and at the care you urged on Marshall to leave

no evidence of his plan, lest the au-

thorities discover it. For I see, Mr. Gosford, that it was your intent all along to keep this sum of money for your own use and pleasure. Besides, Mr. Gosford, it was not to be seen you writing this release; nor Mrs. Gosford—"my father's void went up full and strong"—"see you writing it in terror—sweat on your face."

"The Devil take your nonsense," cried the Englishman.

My father stood up with a twisted ironical smile.

"If you doubt my skill, Mr. Gosford, as a fortune-teller, I will ask Mr. Lewis and Herman Gaikai to tell me what they see."

The two men crossed the room and stooped over the table, while my father held the crystal. The manner and the bearing of the man changed. They grew on the instant and fired with interest.

"I see it!" said the old doctor, with a queer, foreign expletive.

"And I," cried Lewis, "see something more than Pendleton's vision. I see the penitentiary in the distance."

The Englishman sprang up with an oath and leaped across the table. Then he saw the thing.

"My father's hand held the crystal above the figures of the bequest written in the body of the will. The focused lens of glass magnified to great diameter, and under the enlargement a thing that would easily be seen the eye stood out. The top edge of a field of blue was visible, and the bar of a field of gold had been erased. One could see the broken fibers of the paper on the outline of the curl, and the bar of the five lay across the top of the three and the too of the o b hind it like a black lath tacked across two uprights."

The figure 3 had been changed to 5 so cunningly as to deceive the eye but not to deceive the vast magnification of the crystal. The thin stand on big and crude like a cat's mitten.

Gosford's face became expressive less like wood, his body rigid; he stood up and faced the three men across the table.

"Quite so!" he said in his vacuous English voice. "Marshall wrote a by inadvertence and changed it. He borrowed my penknife to erase the figure."

My father and Lewis gaped like men who see a pennied-in beast slip out through an unimagined passage. There was silence. Then suddenly in the strained stillness of the room old Doctor Gaikai laughed. Gosford lifted his long pink face, with his crooked beard bringing out the mouth.

"Why do you laugh, my man?" he said.

"I laugh," he said. "Because figure 3 can have so many colors."

And now my father and Lewis were less astonished than Mr. Gosford.

"Colors!" they said, for the change figure in the will was black.

"Why, yes!" replied the old man.

"It is very pretty."

He reached across the table and drew over Mr. Gosford's memorandum beside the will.

"You are progressive, sir," he went on: "You write in iron-gutted ink just made commercially in this year of fifty-six by Mr. Stephens. But we write here as Marshall wrote it fifteen years with the logwood."

He turned and fumbled in his little case of bottles.

"I carry a bit of acid for my people's indigestions. It has other uses. He whipped out the stopper of his vial and dabbed Gosford's notes and Marshall's signature.

"Sve!" he cried. "You're writing it red!"

With an oath the trapped man struck on Gaikai's hand. The vial fell and cracked on the table. The hydrochloric acid spread out over Marshall's will, and under the chemical reagent the figure in the bequest of fifteen thousand dollars changed hue, first yellow, then blue, then purple, and the remainder of it a deep purple red like the body of the will.

"Gaikai," cried my father, "you have trapped a rogue!"

"And I have lost a measure of good acid," replied the old man. And he began to gather up the bits of his broken bottle from the table.

Another triumph of M. Jonquelle!

The Triangular Hypothesis, will be in our next issue.

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Faces Beasts Fearless, Girl Faints Before Men

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Men are harder to face than lions, at least for Miss Martha Miller, 22, a member of the staff of the New York Museum of Natural History.

Miss Miller lay at night in an African jungle and killed a huge lion. She brought down the largest of a herd of five elephants with one shot from an army rifle. She has been bitten four times by the dread blood-sucking tsetse fly. But when she tried to talk of these things before the Men's Club in the Park Presby-terian church, Newark, Friday night, Miss Miller had her first experience in fainting. She was illustrating her lecture with stereopticon slides when suddenly she toppled forward and fell from the platform.

Miss Miller was a member of the Carl Akeley expedition which went to Africa in July, 1921. She said she intends to go back next summer and remain two years.

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KNOWN BY WHISKY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—Colonel Edmund H. Taylor, 23, died throughout the world because he gave his name to a brand of whisky. He is dead at his country home near here. Taylor built the Old Crow and Heritage distilleries at Frankfort and at one time operated the Oscar Pepp

per distillery.